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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
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The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 70,065,000 pounds during November 1949. This production was 1,134,000 pounds above that of November 1948 and 7,216,000 pounds above the November average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 68,056,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 2,009,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 18, 519,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 51,546,000 uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing:					
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total		
	vegetable oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
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- Thousands of pounds -							
November 1949....:	1,876 :	133 :	49,670	:	18,386	:	70,065
November 1948....:	1,667 :	72 :	57,510	:	9,682	:	68,931
November 5-yr. average 1944-48:	2,132 :	125 :	53,765	:	6,827	:	62,849
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1948							
December.....:	1,815 :	54 :	58,094	:	9,451	:	69,414
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1949							
January.....:	1,916 :	61 :	64,547	:	11,165	:	77,689
February.....:	1,820 :	63 :	60,226	:	11,827	:	73,936
March.....:	2,069 :	45 :	65,009	:	12,718	:	79,841
April.....:	1,724 :	50 :	52,315	:	10,997	:	65,086
May.....:	1,793 :	77 :	47,217	:	10,332	:	59,419
June.....:	1,777 :	134 :	48,473	:	11,692	:	62,076
July.....:	1,170 :	36 :	42,849	:	10,141	:	54,196
August.....:	2,084 :	130 :	59,854	:	15,030	:	77,098
September.....:	1,476 :	95 :	53,709	:	16,439	:	71,719
October.....:	1,516 :	107 :	54,138	:	16,808	:	72,569
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Yearly totals							
Total 1948.....:	18,349 :	727 :	764,577	:	90,943	:	874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919 :	654 :	661,411	:	55,725	:	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321 :	1,533 :	498,419	:	56,379	:	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881	:	89,124	:	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766

Margarine stocks October 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on October 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 2,744,294 pounds colored and 8,416,361 pounds uncolored.

